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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re:

Docket No. PSC 2011-00199 - In The Matter Of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., et al. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky and BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky v. Halo Wireless, Inc.

and

Docket No. PSC 2011-00283 - In The Matter Of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky v. Halo Wireless, Inc.

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of Halo Wireless, Inc.'s Suggestion of Bankruptcy, Notice of Stay, and Notice of Extensions Under 11 U.S.C. § 108 in connection with each of the two above-referenced cases.

Sincerely,

McGuire, Craddock & Strother, P.C.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:	§ §	RECEIVED
BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	§	AUG 1 6 2011
CORPORATION, INC., ET AL. COMPLAINANTS	§ §	PUBLIC SERVI <b>CE</b> COMMISSION
<b>v.</b>	§ §	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	§ §	
D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY DEFENDANT	§ §	CASE NO. 2011-00199
AND	§ 8	
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY	8 §	
THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINANT	§ §	
V.	§ §	
HALO WIRELESS, INC. THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANT	\$ \$	
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### SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY, NOTICE OF STAY, AND NOTICE OF EXTENSIONS UNDER 11 U.S.C. §108

Plaintiff Halo Wireless, Inc. ("Halo") hereby files its Suggestion of Bankruptcy.

1. On August 8, 2011, Halo filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas (Sherman Division). A copy of the Petition for Relief is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

- 2. Pursuant to Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of the Petition operates as a stay of:
  - a. The commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other proceeding against the Debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under this Title, or to recover a claim against the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this Title;
  - b. The enforcement, against the Debtor or against property of the estate, of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the case under this Title;
  - c. Any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or property from the estate;
  - d. Any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien against property of the estate;
  - e. Any act to create, perfect, or enforce against property of the Debtor any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before the commencement of the case under this Title, except to the extent provided in section 362(b);
  - f. Any act to collect assets, or recover a claim against the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title;
  - g. The set off of any debt owing to the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this Title against any claim against the Debtor; and
  - h. The commencement or continuation of a proceeding before the United States Tax Court concerning the Debtor.
- 3. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §362, the automatic stay prohibits any further action against the Debtor in this proceeding until such time as the Bankruptcy Court may order otherwise.
- 4. In addition, pursuant to Section 108 of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of the Petition operates to extend the period within which the Debtor may, among other things, file any pleading, commence an action, cure a default, or perform any other similar act fixed by non-

bankruptcy law, an order entered in a non-bankruptcy proceeding, or an agreement, if such deadline has not expired prior to the filing of the Petition.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY, NOTICE OF STAY AND NOTICE OF EXTENSIONS UNDER 11 U.S.C §108 has been served on the following by directing same to the office address listed below through certified mail, return receipt requested, on this the 11th day of August, 2011:

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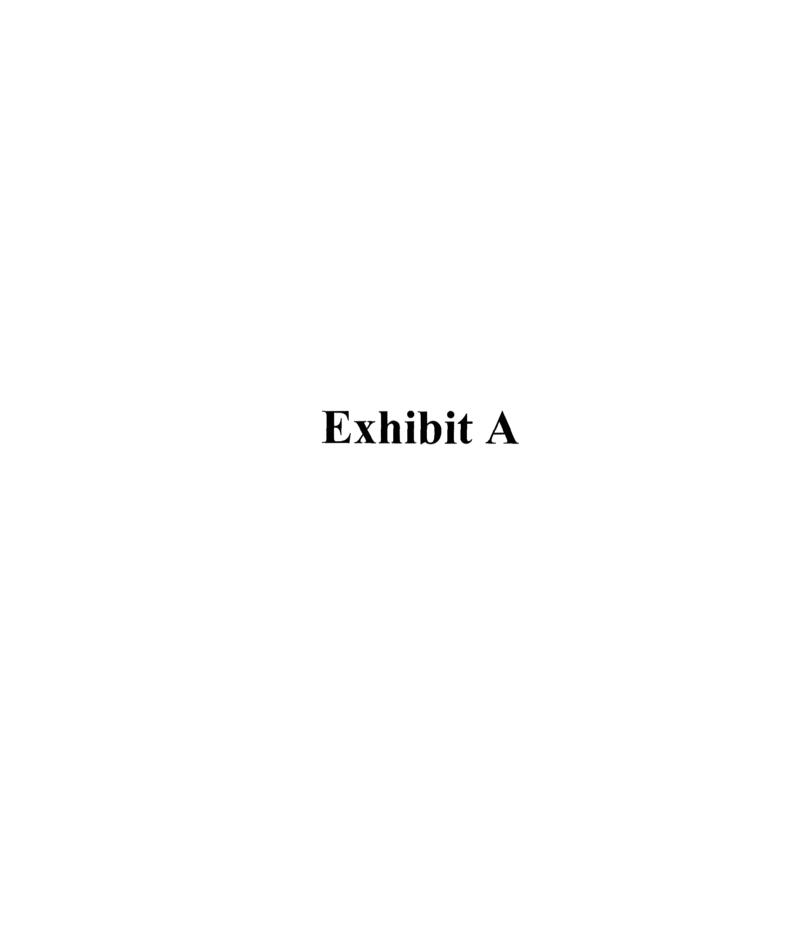
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B1 (Official Form 1) (4/10) UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT **VOLUNTARY PETITION** Eastern District of Texas Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Halo Wireless, Inc. All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 20-2287342 (if more than one, state all): Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 2351 West Northwest Highway, Suite 1204 Dallas, TX ZIP CODE 75220 ZIP CODE County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE ZIP CODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 1701 Commerce Street, Tyler, TX 75702 ZIP CODE Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Type of Debtor Nature of Business (Form of Organization) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check one box.) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Recognition of a Foreign Chapter 9 Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Chapter 11 Main Proceeding 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Chapter 13 Stockbroker Recognition of a Foreign Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, Commodity Broker Nonmain Proceeding Clearing Bank check this box and state type of entity below.) Nature of Debts Other (Check one box.) Tax-Exempt Entity ☐ Debts are primarily consumer ✓ Debts are primarily (Check box, if applicable.) debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. business debts. § 101(8) as "incurred by an Debtor is a tax-exempt organization individual primarily for a under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code). personal, family, or household purpose." Filing Fee (Check one box.) Chapter 11 Debtors Check one hox: ✓ Full Filing Fee attached. Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is Check if: Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b) Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors  $\mathbf{V}$ 1,000-10,001-25,001-200-999 5,001-50,001-50-99 100-199 1-49 Over 5,000 10.000 25,000 50,000 100,000 100,000 Estimated Assets \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than to \$10 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion million million million million million Estimated Liabilities

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B1 (Official Form 1) (4/10) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Halo Wireless, Inc. (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet. Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: Relationship: Judge: District: Eastern District of Texas Exhibit A Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. Ø No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately ☑ preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)

Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)		
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)		
(Address of landlord)		
Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and		
Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.		
Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).		

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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.)	Name of Debtor(s): Halo Wireless, Inc.	
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Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative	
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.  (Check only one box.)  I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.  Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the	
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.	
X	X (Signature of Foreign Representative)	
Signature of Debtor	(Signature of Foreign Representative)	
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Signature of Joint Debtor	(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)	
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)		
Date	Date	
Signature of Attorney*	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	
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X 75/ E. P. Keiller  Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) E. P. Keiffer (11181700)	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information	
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Wright Ginsberg Brusilow P.C.	required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a	
Firm Name	maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given	
325 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 4150	the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section.	
Dallas, TX 75201	Official Form 19 is attached.	
Address (214) 651-6500		
Telephone Number 08/08/2011	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	
Date	Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an	
	individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal,	
*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.	responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)	
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)		
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.	X Address	
The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	Date	
X /s/ Russell Wiseman	Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person,	
Signature of Authorized Individual Russell Wiseman	or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.	
Russell Wiseman Printed Name of Authorized Individual President	Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.	
Title of Authorized Individual 08/08/2011		
Date	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.	
	A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.	

# Open New Bankruptcy Case (External)

### **United States Bankruptcy Court**

#### **Eastern District of Texas**

### Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing

The following transaction was received from E. P. Keiffer entered on 8/8/2011 at 2:09 PM CDT and filed on 8/8/2011

Case Name: Halo Wireless, Inc.

**Case Number:** <u>11-42464</u>

**Document Number: 1** 

### **Docket Text:**

Chapter 11 Voluntary Petition. Without Schedules, Statements and Other Required Documents. Filed by Halo Wireless, Inc. Document Due 08/15/2011. (Keiffer, E.)

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### 11-42464 Notice will be electronically mailed to:

E. P. Keiffer on behalf of Debtor Halo Wireless, Inc. pkeiffer@wgblawfirm.com

US Trustee USTPRegion06.TY.ECF@USDOJ.GOV

### 11-42464 Notice will not be electronically mailed to: